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COMPOSITIONS AND PREPARATION  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2005. Please amend the Application as follows: